

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1-50. (cancelled)

51. (currently amended) A catheter comprising an elongate tubular member having a proximal end, a distal end, and a passageway defining a lumen extending between those ends, said elongate tubular member comprising:

a relatively stiff proximal segment including an inner proximal liner, an outer proximal cover, and a braid interposed between the inner proximal liner and the outer proximal cover; and

a relatively flexible distal segment comprising a knit tubular member and an inner tubular liner in coaxial relationship with the knit tubular member, wherein the knit tubular member is formed from a single strand, wherein the single strand forms a plurality of interlocking up loops and a plurality of down loops, wherein the plurality of up loops of the single strand interlock with the plurality of down loops of the single strand; and

wherein the knit tubular member is generally not radially expandable[[:]]

~~wherein the proximal segment has an inner proximal liner and an outer proximal cover;~~
and

~~wherein the proximal segment further comprises a braid interposed between the inner proximal liner and the outer proximal cover.~~

52. (currently amended) A catheter comprising an elongate tubular member having a proximal end, a distal end, and a passageway defining a lumen extending between those ends, said elongate tubular member comprising:

a relatively stiff proximal segment including an inner proximal liner, an outer proximal cover, and a coil interposed between the inner proximal liner and the outer proximal cover; and

a relatively flexible distal segment comprising a knit tubular member and an inner tubular liner in coaxial relationship with the knit tubular member, wherein the knit tubular member is

formed from a single strand, wherein the single strand forms a plurality of interlocking up loops and a plurality of down loops, wherein the plurality of up loops of the single strand interlock with the plurality of down loops of the single strand; and

wherein the knit tubular member is generally not radially expandable[[:]]

~~wherein the proximal segment has an inner proximal liner and an outer proximal cover;~~
and,

~~wherein the proximal segment further comprises a coil interposed between the inner proximal liner and the outer proximal cover.~~

53-63. (cancelled)